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#### JAPAN'S CENSUS IMPORTANT.

Of considerable interest to the rest of the world, because of the light it will throw on the alleged necesgity of emigration to avoid overcrowding in Nippon, is Japan's decenutal census, the taking of which is to be begun on October 1.

No reliable figures as to her population have been available for a number of years. Wars have Interfered with previous plans for census taking. The population | days ago to the organizations of women throughout was placed at 33,110,825 in 1872 and In 1914 the pop | the country, makes a plea for their support of the ulation of Japan proper was estimated at 53,700,000 republican party on the ground that it is the only partty and of the empire at 71,900,900. That there has been that has a definite program for social service and otha tremendous increase in the number of inhabitants er matters in which women, perhaps more than men, in the last few decades is certain. Overcrowding, how- are interested, ever, appears to be due largely to the propensity of the people to concentrate in cities and villages; for the portance and the party that deserves to lead the naaverage density of population, based on the 1914 esti- tion must have definite ideas that something must be mate, was only 342 to the square mile. This was about the same as the density of population in New Jersey in that are dong so much to hamper normal living of 1910, but was considerably less than the density of practically one-fifth of the population. The democra-Massachusetts, which had 418 perons to the square tie party is asking the support of women on the league mile in that year.

appropriate, since both have asserted the need of ex- their support to a chimerical enterprise of which litpansion, since Japan is and Germany was a military nation, and since Japan has more nearly an autocratic government than any other country. Germany's aver age density of population, according to the 1910 census was 311 to the square mile. Her population was a lit- their own country constantly in the shadow of war tle less than the figure commonly accepted now for the Japanese empire. The numbr of inhabitants in the German empire was given as 64,903,423 in 1910. The charge has been made that Germany understated her about profiteering in the necessities of life, and there population in order to deceive her enemies as to her have been demands that the profiteers be severely man power. That she should have drawn such vast punished. When officials try to meet these demands armies from so small a population has been called in they find themselves seriously handicapped. Many creditble. Assuming, however, that the German figures persons are quick to make charges of profiteering but were correct, some idea may be gained of the armies that Japan could throw into the field.

The figures to be revealed in connection with the nection with these questions

#### COLLEGE AND GIRLS.

A college education for women, however dulylously our grandparents may have looked on the need and practicability of such a venture, is accepted by college girl of today reads, and who brings from this hands any time it chooses to use it.

gible, this girl is becoming, if she isn't already, ex- telling it if she is over twenty-five.

tinct. The girl who has taken her place is one with whom the authors of "best sellers" and heroes of the drama will have to reckon

"When Lord Dunsany lectures to her," says the author of this analysis of the college girl's reading, 'she is not carried away by his poetic presence. Bementh the surface of his flow of words she finds a

mixed metaphor is a jutifiable reason for casting aside ege girl has greatly changed in her attitude toward education. A seriousness of purpose has become evident in her work, which, in the opinion of many men n college faculties, was not there before. Not only in the things she reads and what she writes, but in the study courses she selects; does she give evidence

of this seriousness of purpose. Courses in sociology, in political economy, and in If you have any trouble getting Times make com-plaint immediately to the Circulation Department. to these she brings a close application to the work in to these she brings a close application to the work in NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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> Of course there is nothing strange in this. If the truth were known we probably should find that the boy student, too, has become more serious, and that the coilege itself has answered the call of the world outside of the college campus and has adjusted itself to meet this more serious demand. But even so it is gratifying to know that the matinee idol-wershipping college girl will soon be only a memory

#### WOMEN WILL VOTE.

Senator Harding, in a letter which he sent a few

The housing problem has assumed national imdone by the federal government to meet emonditions of nations issue, but women are more interested in A comparison of Japan with Germany is not in- helping to solve domestic problems than in giving tle can be known that is convincing.

The newly enfranchised women of America are not unmindful of the desire of the world for peace. and they are opposed to an alliance that would keep

#### PUNISHING PROFITEERS

For a long time now there has been much talk they are not willing to back up their charges by poor becoming witnesses for the government.

The Lever Act, under which prosecutions against are brought, is in itself a somewhat indifferulate profits. Some federal judges dismiss cases that appear to the public to be plain instances of profiteer-

The public refused to buy sugar at the maximum to a much lower level. Only the demands of the canning senson sustained the market at present prices. The same treatment in other cases of exorbitant prices might have a similar effect.

The remedy for profiteering is in the public's

ONE OF THE effects of the high cost of eating is authors and matinee idols, who was presented to us on the keenness with which an appetite can get into act-

THIS MAY BE the age of woman-but she is not

# THE PASSING

THERE would be more prosperity IF a lot of fellows would get jobs 44 DECK hands while they are

WAITING for their ships to come in IT always picases a man for more t

THERE are five paydays in a month THAN to discover there are five Sun-

WHEN Will Hays says that the BALLOT will make women free and INDEPENDENT in all respects we

WITH him very much

NHE will still be a slave as far ad

WHEN a man says he knows where

CAN get a quart

HE doesn't have grape juice in mind, IN spite of the fact that his wife

MAKES him go back upstairs AND put on a clean shirt.

AFTER he had started down town a

WILL go down town and brag at the OFFICE that he is boss in his own

PERHAPS you may not have noticed

THERE are lots of love matches BETWEEN old men who are ric

BUT did you ever know of one be-

GIRLS who are poor

AN old man who was poor AND a young girl who was rich. WE have our moments of

DEPRESSION over the present onomic period

BEST we can hope for is minor dis-THERE are all sorts of men in the

WHEN we feel that about the

WORLD including the man who sats AND attributes it to his clear con-

WE don't know much but we DO know that what keeps a man

18 the fool habit of trying to keep

OTHER people from knowing he is

THOUGH we firmly believe in law rder and government

SOMETIMES think that if

OURSELVES of all our clothing SAVE our red flannel union suit, ge-

TO sew a pocket in it for the con-OF an old copy of the Massea

ETTER a wild yoll and go over to BAG and baggage, body and breeches THE breeches being purely construc-

A WOMAN isn't satisfied unless site

GETS one that doesn't make him

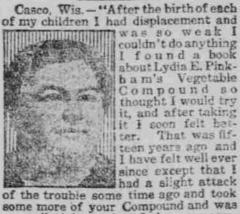
INHERIT a' taste for some things BUT not for booting whiskey. SOMETIMES a man wishes that his

RELATIVES had all felt the can To enter the foreign missionary field

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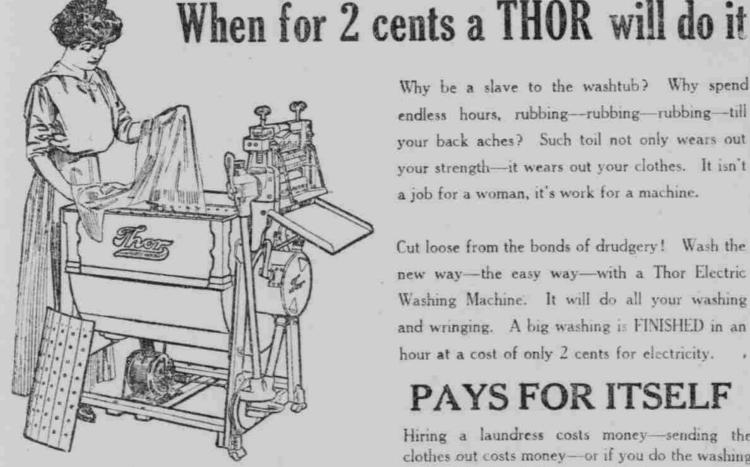
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